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Ah e.s. droad friends of infine-Lore, Time and Percet Love, who came to me on shining wing

fire the to be came to me on ablining wing, and gives her to my arms—her high her breath, and all her golden ringless clustering!

And This, who gathers, to the fixing years, the gave inc all, but where is all he most. He came my here and left me barren testes.

Very and lone, I follow to the grave.

There then will end this vision tall divine.

Wan Ponth, who waits in chadow avernors.

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And allent from the through thy narrow door, Thou gestly heat me through thy narrow door, thins—

Ah mis, for Love—will Death my love restore?

— Productat Locker.

ON THE BRIG COUNTESS.

The other day I saw a notice in a Liverpool paper to the effect that the courts had decided to reliear the case of Mes. Allan White, daughter of Capt. Thomas of the brig Countess. To Allan White, daughter of the general reader those lines meant nothing. I do not suppose there are fifty people in all England today who san recall the case of the Countess, although the particulars were published

Capt. Thomas, who was not only a thorough seaman but a man of excellent heart. We were bound out to Georgetown, in British Guinea, with orders to call at Jamaica. This was my third voyage with Capt. Thomas, the other two extending only to ports in Spain and reture. I was an apprentice, or ship's boy, having nothing to do with the eahin but living with the crew in the fo'costle and harring to be a sailor. On the day we left Bristol I was an allow of arms and what and I was 14 years of age, and stout and robust for a boy of my also. We carried two mates, a cook, and seven men before the meat. This was very full landed for a brig of her also, but it was one of the popularities of the cap-ign in ver to put to sea short handed. Rather than do so he would carry one hand extra. He was often jaugied at for this, but he contended that it paid in the long ram, and so it did.

After we left port 17,d got things slop simpe I had opportunity to look over the crow and see what they were

over the crow and see what they were made of, and I was not long in making up my mind boy as I was, that we had shipped a hard lot. There is always a lender in the fo'castle and in those days it was the best fighter. Searcanship and education had to bow to brite arength. We were not out three days before a barry hig fellow who went by the name of "Bristol Bob," but whose real name was Havens, had established himself as "here," If he had had the good of the brig in view this would I, we been for her pencift, but it scon trampered that he made can had been took very mice on his watch."

Some of the men chuckled a bit over this speech, and then I mistrusted the the time standable own watch, while the second mate stands for the cap-tain. Our second mate was named Mixteer, and I was in his watch, as was also Bristol Bob and a couple of his chains. The first male was maned Parker, and it soon transpired that he was a good seaman but a man of little that or judgment. While the captain was too leadent he was too harsh, and we had not leave at a graph hour. we had not been at on a week before the second did not secon to be clear as to whother he should side with the man or the officers.

Before reaching Jamaies the crow had been on the point of mating half a deren times. There had been blows and kicks and cuffer the first mate had seen knowled down; the captain had coiled the crew of and amak them a speech; the mount of material seen and the man to understand that he aded with them; on reaching Jamaica every one of the crow would have reserted but fee the plans of the ringinader. He had already sown seeds which were taking cost. The captain did empired that made left. I leard him any as much to lit, Patker, When had latter found that the man wage to

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that they were belanged. The captain of the series in the

however. When out of sight in the fo'castle the men were growling and oursing worse than before. One afternoon—it was on the fourth day, I believe—I was aroused from my sleep during my waten below by a convergence of the state of the state

ation between Bob and a man named lackson. They know I was in the conk, but balleved me to be sleeping bunk, but believed me to be sleeping soundly.

The flobinson Son Cornett Leuis Affinan.

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The flob was saying. "After we have got the brig we will cruise to the eastward for a speth. While I can't shoot the sun or figure up and get our latitude and longitude. I can ree a chart as well as any one, and the log will tell as how far we have run. We know that all the islands are to the northeast. Every one is down on the chart. Every one is down on the chart. It is northeast of Trinidad, and maybe 200 miles away.

"Don't Mirner know's asked the other.

Never heard of it, but this is his first trip this way." Is he agreed?"

"Certain. He is to be first, you sec-"But all are to live alike?"
"Correct. We are just officers in name. We all eat in the cabin, sleep where we please, and share and share alike. Nobody is to set hisself up as

better than anybody else."
"That's fair. And the captain and main are to go!"

"Of course,"
"Well, we'll have it all understood, and the man who gives it away dies?"
"Fit warrant you that I cut his throat with my own hands!"

The men presently went about their business, but I made the pretunes of sleeping soundly until called to relieve the other watch. I was all in a tremble at what I had heard, and was lieve the other watch. I was all in a treable at what I had heard, and was also all at sea as to what course I should pursue. While it seemed the proper way for me to go to the captain or mate with my information, the reader must not overlook the difficulties in the way. I should have no opportunity to speak with Mr. Parker during the watch, and how was I to get below to interview him or the captain withfut being seen? I find only a part of the men been in the conspiracy I might have succeeded very well, but as it was, all eyes would watch me. They had not taken me into the plan because I was only a boy and of no account, but if they had any suspicion that i had picked up information they would watch me consult was needed to me to being him something from his stateroom. Bob and his friends, were forward at the heal of the bowser pixi, and as I cane out of the acaptain of were burst in, and the mon encourage age each other to attack to cabin the men encourt age each other to attack to cabin the proper way for me tog to the captain of the transportation, they could not bring a beam to bear, and was, all eyes would watch me. Realizing their isodrange, and two nights passed.

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The brig had meanwhile been make two night was now heard the men growthing because the said of colors might two night water me closely enough. I plauned a down different ways to reach the captain or mate, and that I did not been sighted. On the forenoon of the third day there were several violent quarrels among them, and in one of these the second mate was stabbed to death and his friends were forward at the heal of the bow-septial, and as I cane out of the captain to reach the said was, all eyes would watch me closely enough. I plauned a down different ways to reach the captain or mate, and thus I did not been sighted. On the forenoon of the third day there were several violent quarrels sprit, and as I came out of the cabin Mr. Parker was at the water cask. As I reached him I whispered:

book form. It is thirty years since the circumstances occurred, and as I was the sole survivor of the crew, and the one who gave all the particulars to the English press, perhaps I can tell the adventure in a way to interest you. The Countess was a Bristol brig, owned in part and commanded by Capt. Thomas, who was not only a permitted meato speak the words it might have prevented the tragedy which followed. His rebuff discouraged me from approaching him again, or from seeking opportunity to speak to the captain, and from that time on

I felt quite positive that some of the men were always watching me. men were always watching me.

We had favoring winds and a fair passage up the Caribbean, and one night I heard Mr. Parker say to the captain, as that official was about to leave the deck, that Trinklad would be on our starboard quarter by daylight. We were not to call there, but round the island and head to the southeast. This was soon after 12 o'clock, and shortly after my watch had come on deck. It was a flag, starlight night with a five knot breeze, and there wa little work for the watch to do. I was at the wheel, for I could take my trick in fine weather with any of them at the wheel, for I could take my trick in line weather with any of them About I o'clock Bristol Bob, who wa-in his bare feet, came aft to the fore mast and sang out, though not over load, and in a very respectful voice.

"Mr. Purker, the brig seems to have picked up a lot of floating wree, stuff soross her bows. Will you pleas-come forward?"

The mate growled out something an

series in view this would to been for the benefit, but it soon transpered that he had plans of his own. At sen the this spects, and then I mistrusted the the mate stands his own watch, while the mate had been killed. On the istant I make up my mind to warm the mater, and I was in his watch, as was named Mistrer, and I was in his watch, as was on his feet I told him what I have was on his feet I told him what I have made also been killed.

"Are you more both watches are or deck?" he unland.
"Yes, sir."

"And the men have come aft hen body;"

worthy, "and I'd anyles you to do as we ask, if you care for your life."
"Thoy'd murder me the moment I stepped on deck," whispered the cap-tain to me. "I'll be killed anylow. tain to me. "I'll be killed anyhow, and I might as wall die like a game

tain to me. "I'll be killed myllow, and I might as well die like a game man."

He then called to them that he'd never surrender, and that he'd shoot down my toun be could being within rauge. The tellows cursed and veiled in response, and though we could hear them muting about the decks from that time all daylight, they made no new move. When day brokes Bristol Bob again demanded a surrender, but received the same answer. We expected them to smash in the rest of the sky light, but this they husitated to do.

There is hardly entry man so wicked but that he respects virtew for the protection. My young frend, don't forgit one thing—however cannoing yis may be, the casyest man in the world for yu tew cheat is yurself.

The further advances a man makes in knowledge, the less satisfied he is with what he knows.

Gallantry may possibly be defined at the politeness ov flattery.—Now York Weekly.

A Bantishet's secret.

It has been noticed for some time. perted them to smash in the rest of the sky light, but this they husitated to do, as they crould have no means of repairing it when the capiain was disposed of. There was not even a pistol among them, while the capiain had a revolver, a double barreled pistol and a musket. He also had a sword in his stateroom, which would prove as ugly weapon at close quarters. While I was only a boy, I had both pluck and nerve, and I could handle a pistol to do an eveny damage.

A Homelack's secret.

It has been noticed for some time that a certain Wash get no boothlack was more prosperous than his fellows. He seemed always to be going somewhere; he was always busy.

"Dat's a secret." the little Afro-American would remark when his competitors asked him how he got so much work.

It was useless for them to follow him. They could not get his formula

was only a boy. I had both pluck and nerve, and I could handle a pistol to do an enemy damage.

Daylight was not two hours old before the mutheess had discovered that they had captured the wrong end of the brig first. They had the decks and the fo'castle, but the captain held the cathin. By listening at the stern ports and under the skylight we heard much of what was said. The brig was holding due last, and we beard words dropped about a mysterious island-buried gold—living like nabols and so on. How to come at us was a puzzle, but nothing was done until midafter noon. Then the doors of the companion were burst in, and the mon encouraged each other to attack the cabin door. Each hung back, however, as there was a bit of contract when the contract were com-

what was said on deck.

Half an hour later, as we heard one of them at the cabin door, the captain made roady to fire a bullet through it, and, by some carelesmess, discharged the weapon prematurely and received the ball in his threat, and he died in five minutes. I was so overcome that I hid away in his stateroom, and the mutineers no longer had any one to I hid away in his stateroom, and the nutineers no longer had any one to resist them. The first thing I knew it was night, and it was so very quiet that I knew there could be no wied outside. I crept out into the cabin, but everything remained as I had left it. For two hours I listened for sounds from the deck, but heard nothing from the untineera and maily fell asleep. It was morning when I was groused and then by men dropping into the cabin through the skylight. They be longed to the Scotch whaler Bruce, which was lying near by, and which had us in view ever since day light. The untineers had taken the long boat and abandoned the brig, which was driving at her own sweet that I was proceed of an auctioneer to see the sights, and while there I lost my pock-debook, containing \$2500. I told the auctioneer about it, and requested him to announce that I would give \$100 for its return. The auctioneer stated my proposition. Then I heard a drawling voice from away over in the corner say, "I'll give \$125." They were still bidding on it when I left.—Interview in Louisville Times.

Breathe Only Through Your Nose.

A Datch physician has recently de clared that a close connection exists between the exercise of our mental faculties and disorders of the nose. which was driving at her own sweet will, and to this day not one of the men has ever been heard of. No doubt they met with some accident by which all perished at sea.—New York Sun.

An existrect car driver of Mobili thus explains how the mule enginee got the best of timer employers: In the inya whon paper currency was all the go, the commany introduced the put of logge, which for a time lacaled off to logge, which for a time lacaled off to logge effectually in their "smoothy down" fares. But the victory of captal over labor was short lived. for the drivers supplied themesters with large reassloppers which they test by to sungs with a string and shoved down into the box, and when Mr. Grassloppers, are gracied onto a dime they teries. or grabbed onto a dime they jerked cept up for some time with great suc-.vo. the snap away.—Louisville Courses-Jonesia.

A New You Blatelet. Another tea producing district is the latest covelty in the tea trade. Latery it was ten from Fijl, now it is the dicin growth from Parak, situated in the straits settlements of the East Indies, sincre British capital and enterprise con to have been employed with bential made and m

The annual communition of quinine in the United States is about 42,000, case grains, and the trade hare and abroad is slimost entirely in the hands appeared met denies of a monopopoly, whose great factory is denkey party.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Love feeds on hopes and fears, and, like the chameleon, takes its color-from what it feeds on. Silence makes but plies blunders, and those it kan easily korrekt. There is hardly enny man so wicked

there being a full cooler of water in the cabin when the row began. He ind cenckers, sardiness and other fine provisious in his own pantry, and while I shood watch three hours he stood aix. He said the end would be that both of us would be killed, and he was impatient for the muthners to begin their work so that he might have a shot at them. On this third day Bristel Bob stood on the porquarter, while haranguing us through the skylight, and the captain lounted him, brought his musket to bear and shot lim deal. We know this from what was said on deck.

Half an hour later, as we beard one

between the exercise of our mental The opinion is expressed that if it were generally known how many cases of chronic headache, of inability to learn or to perform mental work, were due to chronic disease of the nose, many of these cases would be easily cured, and the number of child victims of the so called over pressure in education would be notably reduced. According to the above mentioned anthority it wo. I seem that breathing through the nose is absolutely indispensable in order to secure the full value of the mental capacity.—Herald of Health. of Health.

In a Malue Court Bossa Ladies in the gallery bring their needlework and ait out the long hours of the session. It is interesting to watch them threading needlea, tring knots, basting, occasionally panwing to catch some portion of the evidence, and again to confide in a neighbor something relative to some newcomer, interspersed with the slight click of the scissors, all of which tend to impress the lookers on with the somemnity press the lookers on with the sciemnity of the occasion, and add perceptibly to the "homelike" appearance of our judicial residence.—Cor. Fairfield Jour-

Just the Place for Him. Jessie-Ohl why were you not at the Smithers' party last evening? Jannie-Yes, Mr. Dullewits, you should have been there. You were

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